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SUBJECT: SOVIET PERFORMANCE AT UNESCO 19TH GENERAL  
CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI, OCTOBER 26 -  
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BEGIN SUMMARY: OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE USSR DELE-  
GATION, HEADED BY ZEMSKOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, COULD PROBABLY BEST BE DESCRIBED AS AGGRESSIVE,  
BUT NOT MILITANT. USSR DELEGATION MUST BE GIVEN CREDIT  
FOR ITS INTIMATE FAMILIARITY WITH EVERY SUBJECT AT  
HAND. FRATERNIZATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE SOVIET  
DELEGATES BY DELEGATES OF OTHER NATIONS, EXCEPT FOR  
BLOC COUNTRIES, APPEARED TO BE MINIMAL. GIVEN THE  
ORIGINAL SET OF THEIR AMBITIOUS INITIATIVES AND GOALS  
THAT ONE COULD DETECT, THE NET RESULT OF USSR EFFORTS  
AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE, IN TERMS OF ACTUAL ACHIEVE-  
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MENTS, IS RATHER MINUSCULE. MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS  
GOES TO THE LDC'S, PRIMARILY AFRICANS, WHO BECAME MUCH  
MORE RESENTFUL OF SOVIET HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS AND  
UNWILLING TO BECOME EMBROILED IN CONTROVERSIAL,  
ESSENTIALLY EAST-WEST ISSUES. EQUALLY TRUE, MANY OF  
USSR INITIATIVES WERE THWARTED THANKS TO HARD WORK OF  
DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF U.S.

DELEGATION AND CLOSE LINKS AND COORDINATION MAINTAINED WITH SOME KEY LDC'S AND LIKE-MINDED WESTERN DELEGATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE USSR DELEGATION IN NAIROBI WAS HEADED BY IGOR ZEMSKOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CHAIRMAN OF USSR NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO. IT WAS COMPOSED OF 23 MEMBERS, INCLUDING MRS. M. I. ZHURAVLEVA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MR. N. I. SMIRNOV, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, MR. YU. B. KACHLEV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. V. A. KARPUCHIN, HEAD OF CHAIR OF DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY WERE FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED BY FIVE MEMBERS EACH DELEGATIONS FROM UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA, PLUS TOTAL OF 49 DELEGATES FROM BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY AND POLAND. ON MANY OCCASIONS, THEY WERE CONVENIENTLY ASSISTED BY CUBAN DELEGATION AND, LESS FREQUENTLY, BY RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA (PARTICULARLY ON CRUCIAL MASS MEDIA AND ISRAELI ISSUES).

2. THE SOVIET DELEGATION MUST BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR ITS INTIMATE FAMILIARITY WITH EVERY SUBJECT AT HAND. OF THEIR 23 MEMBERS, THERE WERE ONLY A FEW WHO ATTENDED UNESCO CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALL OTHERS WERE VETERANS OF MANY PREVIOUS BATTLES, EXPERIENCED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE JARGON AND FAMILIAR WITH WRITTEN AND UN-WRITTEN CONFERENCE RULES AND PROCEDURE. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE USSR DELEGATION COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS AGGRESSIVE, BUT NOT MILITANT. AGGRESSIVE BECAUSE THEY (A) ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION OF NEARLY EVERY TOPIC, (B) SUBMITTED ELEVEN AND CO-SPONSORED FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, AND (C) WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSCRIBING THREE NEW ITEMS ON THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA (TWO OF THEM WIDE-RANGING, POLITICALLY LOADED INITIATIVES ON DISARMAMENT, AND CULTURAL COOPERATION). NOT MILITANT, BECAUSE AFTER SOME INITIAL STUBBORN ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON SUCH ISSUES AS TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP (DNG), OR ON MASS MEDIA ISSUE IN COMMISSION III, WHICH LED TO RESOUNDING DEFEATS, THE SOVIETS BECAME MORE ACCOMMODATING OF

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SUGGESTED CHANGES TO THEIR OWN PROPOSALS, AND LESS  
RIGID, ESPECIALLY WHEN FACED WITH STRONG, LOGICALLY  
ARGUMENTED AND WELL ORCHESTRATED OPPOSITION.

4. FOLLOWING IS A BALANCE SHEET OF THE USSR DELEGATION'  
S MAJOR INITIATIVES AND INTERVENTIONS, BOTH IN THE  
PROGRAM COMMISSIONS AND IN PLENARY, LISTED IN  
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

(1) AT THE VERY OUTSET OF CONFERENCE, USSR OBJECTED  
TO THE CREDENTIALS OF CHILE. THEIR STRONG INTERVENTION  
LAMENTING "MASSIVE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASIC  
FREEDOMS" IN CHILE AND ASKING FOR REJECTION OF  
CREDENTIALS OF CHILE, ALSO ECHOED BY GDR, BULGARIA,  
CUBA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ALGERIA, WAS REJECTED WHEN PLENARY  
ADOPTED THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT BY A VOTE OF  
78 - 1 (CUBA) - 16 (EE'S).

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(2) DURING THE ADOPTION OF GENCONF AGENDA, THE TWO ITEMS USSR INSCRIBED ON THE AGENDA (ITEM 72 "ROLE OF UNESCO IN GENERATING A CLIMATE OF PUBLIC OPINION CONDUCIVE TO THE HALTING OF THE ARMS RACE, THE REDUCTION OF ACCUMULATED WEAPON STOCKS, THE SYSTEMATIC DIMINUTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AND THE TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT AND ITEM 73 "CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL EQUALITY AND INTEREST AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN STRENGTHENING PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND RECIPROCAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES" WERE VOTED ON SEPARATELY AND RECEIVED ONLY LUKEWARM SUPPORT AS EXPRESSED BY A VOTE OF 34 FOR INCLUSION, 2 AGAINST (CHINA AND ALBANIA) AND 53 ABSTENTIONS. SEE BELOW MORE ON THE OUTCOME OF THESE TWO ITEMS.

(3) ONE OF THE IMAGINATIVE AND MOST USEFUL INNOVATIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO, WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP (DNG) COMPOSED OF 25 MEMBERS, INCLUDING 3 FROM EE AND 5 FROM THE WEST, WORKING IN CLOSED (NOT PUBLIC) SESSIONS AND RESPONSIBLE FOR "...PREPARING AND SUBMITTING TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR DECISION IN PLENARY MEETING ANY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON ITEMS CALLING FOR PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS." ITS METHOD OF WORK PROVIDED THAT IT "SHALL SEEK A CONSENSUS." SHOULD IT PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, THE GROUP WAS TO REPORT TO THE PLENARY "WHAT THE DIFFERENT POSITIONS WERE, AND ON WHICH PART OF A TEXT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED." IT ALSO HAD TO "SUGGEST THE MOST APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISCUSSING THE CONTROVERSIAL PARAGRAPHS" ON WHICH AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED.

FROM THE BEGINNING THE USSR WAS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT  
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SETTING-UP SUCH AN "UNCONSTITUTIONAL" GROUP, WITH "UNDEMOCRATIC" METHOD OF WORK, ASSIGNED TO DEAL WITH "IMPORTANT MATTERS OF OUR TIME DESERVING WIDEST ATTENTION AND PUBLICITY". THEY QUICKLY REALIZED THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTROL THE GROUP AND WOULD BE HARD-PRESSED TO WORK FOR CONSENSUS ON ITEMS MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO PROPAGANDA USE (E.G. PEACE, NEO-COLONIALISM, HUMAN RIGHTS, APARTHEID, "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", ETC). AFTER INITIAL STRONG OPPOSITION AND REPEATED BUT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO WATER-DOWN TERMS OF REFERENCE OF DNG, THE USSR DELEGATION RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO ALLOW THE GROUP TO BEGIN ITS IMPORTANT WORK UNDER THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY WEO DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS BY MANY LDC'S.

(4) AFTER EXTENSIVE DEBATE AND STRONG OPPOSITION LED BY U.S. DELEGATION AND SUPPORTED BY LIKE-MINDED WESTERN DELEGATIONS, THE PROGRAM COMMISSION II (EDUCATION AND CULTURAL MATTERS) DECIDED TO DEFER FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF USSR INITIATIVE ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION (SEE ITEM 73 ABOVE). THIS WAS A WIDE-RANGING, WELL CAMOUFLAGED PLAN DESIGNED, INTER ALIA, TO MODIFY THE 1966 INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION ON CULTURAL COOPERATION BY, INTER ALIA, RECOMMENDING MISCHIEVOUS PRINCIPLE THAT "CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL STRUCTURES BE BASED ON FORMAL GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS AND

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LEGISLATION", AND THAT STATES SHOULD "DEFEND THEIR OWN CULTURES FROM FOREIGN IMPACT". WHILE WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN EXPOSING AND COUNTERING THIS SOVIET PLOY

THIS TIME, THEY WILL MOST LIKELY RAISE THE ISSUE AT SOME FUTURE UNESCO MEETINGS.

(5) IN DISCUSSING UNESCO'S POPULATION ACTIVITIES, THE SOVIETS INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO MODIFY UNESCO'S POPULATION PROGRAM BY ELIMINATING REFERENCES TO INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES, AND SUGGESTING INSTEAD THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE MATTER, "WHICH LIE AT THE HEART OF THE POPULATION PROBLEM". WITH IMPORTANT HELP FROM SELECTIVE LDC'S, WE SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THIS SOVIET AMENDMENT WHICH, CONFIDENTIAL

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IF APPROVED, WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CURTAILED STILL MEAGER UNESCO ACTIVITY IN THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT AREA.

(6) SOVIET DR. 142, INTRODUCED IN COMMISSION I, ATTEMPTED TO MODIFY PROPOSED UNESCO PROGRAM IN THE FIELDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE BY (W) LINKING THESE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT OF "INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND THE 'POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE'", AND (B) THUS MAKING THE SAFEGUARDING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS DIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON THE "OUTCOME OF THE EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE 'A JUST AND DEMOCRATIC PEACE' ". WE REJECTED SUCH "ORGANIC" LINKS BETWEEN PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS SOVIET EMPHASIS ON "SOCIO-ECONOMIC" RIGHTS AT THE EXPENSE OF FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL CIVIL RIGHTS. WE SUCCEEDED IN VOTING DOWN THESE AMENDMENTS AS THEY WOULD HAVE WEAKENED THE INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY OF UNESCO'S WORK IN THIS AREA AND WOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE TO DISSENTION AND CONFRONTATION THAN TO THE NEED FOR A NEW CONSENSUS IN MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE TODAY.

(7) LIVELY DEBATE IN COMMISSION II CONCERNING THE RESOLUTION ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THESE AREAS COULD EASILY BE USED AS A VEHICLE FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA. THE SOVIETS AND THEIR SATELLITES MADE CLEAR THEIR INTENTION TO USE THE CHARTER ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR FURTHERING STATE CONTROL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS, AND THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMPETITION TO REDUCE THE AUTHORITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONCERNED INTERNATIONAL BODIES. WHILE THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ELIMINATING ALL OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE FORMULATION OF GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS, WE SUCCEEDED, HOWEVER, IN HAVING THE LANGUAGE

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SUFFICIENTLY MODIFIED TO ASSURE THAT UNESCO COULD ONLY ACT ON THE FORMULATION OF SUCH GUIDELINES AFTER RPT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS FIELD.

(8) DURING THE DISCUSSION OF UNESCO PROGRAM OF FINANCING OF EDUCATION THE USSR ATTACKED THE INCLUSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) IN THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, STATING THAT UNESCO'S COOPERATION WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD DISCONTINUE. WE STRONGLY OPPOSED SUCH A MOVE AND THE RESOLUTION, IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, WAS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 80-0-18 (ZE'S).

(9) THE "TRADITIONAL" HUSSAR DRAFT RESOLUTION, PRESENTED IN THE PLENARY (DOCUMENT 19 C/PLEN/DR.5), ON AGENDA ITEMS 9 ("IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM") AND 10 ("LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF MEASURES WHEREBY UNESCO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE") CONTAINED USUAL DOSE OF PROPAGANDA ABOUT "SOLID AND CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE"; THE "EXISTENCE OF THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND MILITARISM" WHICH IS "A THREAT TO THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND"; AND APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO "POLITICAL AND MILITARY DETENTE" BASED ON THE "POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE", ETC. THE RESOLUTION EVENTUALLY ENDED UP IN THE DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION

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GROUP WHERE ALL SUCH LANGUAGE WAS ELIMINATED AND A NEW  
ONMIBUS RESOLUTION WAS DRAFTED THAT AFTER PROLONGED  
DEBATE WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, WITH USSR AND US  
JOINING THE CONSENSUS.

(10) THE MAIN THRUST OF SOVIET EFFORTS IN CON-  
NECTION WITH AGENDA ITEM 11, "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER  
(NIEO)", WHICH WAS ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE DRAFTING AND  
NEGOTIATION GROUP, WAS TO STRESS POINTS SUCH AS  
FOLLOWING: (A) MAKE THE LINK BETWEEN ARMS RACE,  
DETENTE, DISARMAMENT, RELEASING OF ARMS RESOURCES FOR  
DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO; (B) CALL FOR  
RESTRUCTURING OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON  
"DEMOCRATIC" BASIS; (C) GIVING GREAT POWER AND STATURE  
TO NIEO TO REORIENT UNESCO, UN SYSTEM AND RELATIONS  
BETWEEN STATES; (D) GIVING ROLE TO UNESCO OF  
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REFLECTING ON BASIS ON WHICH ECONOMIC THEORY IS GROUNDED;  
AND (E) GIVING ROLE TO UNESCO TO AROUSE WORLD  
CONSCIENCE ON ARMS RACE, AND ARMS SPENDING TAKING FUNDS  
AWAY FROM DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

AFTER DAYS OF HARD NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH WE  
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED, THE US AND OTHER MODERATE  
MEMBERS OF THE DNGROUP WERE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT THE  
ADOPTION BY A CONSENSUS, OF A MORE BALANCED  
RESOLUTION WHICH AVOIDED MOST OF THESE POINTS AND OTHER  
RHETORIC OF THE MORE RADICAL LDC'S.

(11) ANOTHER DEFEAT ADMINISTERED TO THE SOVIET BLOC,  
WHICH WAS WIDELY REPORTED IN THE WORLD PRESS AND IN THE



CABLE TRAFFIC, WAS THE PUTTING OVER FOR TWO YEARS OF A USSR-INSPIRED "DRAFT DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID." THIS WOULD HAVE MADE STATES "RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE OF ALL MASS MEDIA UNDER THEIR CONTROL". NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE SOVIETS WILL NOT ABANDON PRESSING HARD ON THIS ISSUE WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THEM, AS IT IS TO US.

(12) FINALLY, ANOTHER ISSUE TO WHICH THE USSR DELEGATION GAVE SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION WAS DISARMAMENT (SEE ITEM 72 ABOVE). THE SOVIETS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED A WIDE-RANGING SEVEN-PRINTED PAGE PROPOSAL (DOC. 19 C/110) ON THE UNESCO ROLE IN DISARMAMENT, SUBSEQUENTLY REPLACING IT BY 3-PAGE RESOLUTION SUBMITTED IN THE PLENARY (DOC. 19 C/PLEN/DR.4) AND CONTAINING POLEMICAL LANGUAGE AND RHETORIC WHICH WE COULD NOT ACCEPT, SUCH AS: (A) "PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE"; (B) LINKING THE "NEED FOR POLITICAL

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DETENTE TO BE COMPLEMENTED BY MILITARY DETENTE"; (C) EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE "NEW STOCKHOLM APPEAL ADDRESSED TO ALL HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS"; (D) ENDORSING THE CONVENING OF A "WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT WITHOUT DELAY"; AND (E) CALLING FOR A WHOLE NUMBER OF MEASURES BY UNESCO WHICH WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED THE GENERAL PROGRAM AND PATTERN OF PLANNING THAT WAS AGREED UPON IN THE PROGRAM COMMISSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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AS A MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY, THE U.S. WAS  
OPPOSED TO UNESCO'S INVOLVEMENT IN DISARMAMENT AREA,  
BUT WE COULD NOT PREVENT ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ON A  
SUBJECT THAT HAD QUITE AN APPEAL TO MANY LDC'S.  
FURTHERMORE, SOVIET DELEGATION PLEADED WITH US NOT  
VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION ("WE CANNOT RETURN HOME ON  
OUR BACKS, COMPLETELY BEATEN," THEY INSISTED) AND, AS  
A PRICE, EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT OUR AMEND-  
MENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, US DELEGATION MADE WHOLE NUMBER  
OF DELETIONS (STARTING WITH THE TITLE OF RESOLUTION)  
AND CHANGES IN SOVIET DR, WITH THE RESULT THAT ALL ABOVE  
MENTIONED LANGUAGE WAS ELIMINATED AND A BRIEF RESOLUTION  
WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 55 (EES AND LDCS) TO 3 (CHINA,  
ALBANIA, PAKISTAN) TO 37 (US, WEOS AND SOME LA'S). IN  
ITS ADOPTED FORM, THE RESOLUTION LIMITED UNESCO ROLE  
IN THIS GENERAL AREA TO THAT OF DISSEMINATION OF  
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INFORMATION AND EDUCATION, WHICH THE ORGANIZATION WAS  
ALREADY CARRYING OUT UNDER DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS  
GENERAL CONFERENCES.

5. THE ABOVE RATHER DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE USSR  
PERFORMANCE IN NAIROBI LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT THE  
SOVIETS CANNOT LOOK WITH SATISFACTION ON THE OUTCOME OF  
THE UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH WAS  
NOTABLE FOR ITS MODERATION AND POINTING THE WAY AND  
FLAGGING ISSUES WHICH WILL BE IMPORTANT IN THE YEARS TO  
COME.

6. FOR EMBASSY MOSCOW: US PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING CLIPPINGS FROM SOVIET NEWSPAPERS OR

JOURNALS COVERING THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE.

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